

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin G. Donohoe, Rich Stocks

Art Unit: 1765

#21A
11-19-01
160

Application No. --

Filed: Herewith

For: ETCHING METHODS AND APPARATUS AND
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES PRODUCED
THEREWITH

Examiner: --

Date: July 26, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculating the filing fee for the above-named divisional patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Before page 1, line 4, please insert: --This application is a division of Application No. 09/342,677,
filed June 29, 1999--

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 9-11 and 30-34.


REMARKS

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-8, 12-29, and 35-42 are submitted for consideration in this divisional application of Patent Application No. 09/342,677.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN CAMPBELL
LEIGH & WHINSTON, LLP

By


Michael D. Jones
Registration No. 41,879

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600
121 S.W. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
Telephone: (503) 226-7391
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446